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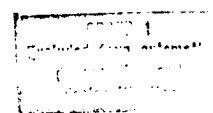
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff -
Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Relationship of Deputy Director, NPIC to
DIA and/or DoD

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to obtain guidance as to the official relationship of the Deputy Director, NPIC, to DIA and/or DoD. Definition of this relationship is necessary so that the Director, NPIC, can assign appropriate responsibilities to the Deputy Director, and so that the Deputy Director can be properly responsive to the assignment.

2. The position of Deputy Director was established approximately two years ago with the formation of the NPIC. All available documentary information concerning the position is contained in enclosures 1 to 3 to this memorandum. Except for several sentences in enclosure 3, these documents do not address the basic question. The problem has been discussed in the past in general terms by representatives of the NPIC and members of the DIA staff, but it was felt unnecessary and undesirable to formalize it earlier while both NPIC and DIA were in early stages of formation and transition. However, with DIA currently planning for more active and direct participation in NPIC, and in view of current assignment actions, it now appears

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desirable to more carefully define the role of the Deputy Director.

3. In connection with this problem, it will be most helpful if answers can be provided to the following inter-related questions:

- a. Insofar as DIA is concerned, what basic purposes are served by keeping a military representative in the assignment of Deputy Director, NPIC?
- b. Is DIA's interest primarily as an administrative holding agency for the space and records of the individual so concerned?
- c. When policy problems affecting DIA or DoD arise in the Director's office, NPIC, is the Deputy Director supposed to reflect his own views, with no particular home base in mind? Or should he reflect what he believes the DIA view to be?
- d. Is he free to contact various DIA and DoD offices on problems as he considers appropriate? Or is he limited to one office? If so, what is the office?
- e. Does any one office in DIA have a responsibility for keeping him current and providing him with DIA views on problems affecting NPIC?

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- f. Is he authorized to see DIA and JCS working papers on matters affecting, or of interest to, NPIC?
- g. What is the relationship between the Deputy Director and such DIA liaison personnel or detachments as may be assigned to NPIC?
4. Provision of answers to the above questions will assist materially in defining the position of the Deputy Director, NPIC.


Deputy Director
National Photographic Interpretation Center

Enclosures:

- 1 - References from USIB documents
- 2 - Letter, Erskine to Dulles, 31 Jan 61
- 3 - Memo for Director, DIA, undated (about 1 Sep 61), Subject: Coordination with National Photographic Interpretation Center Activities

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